



PATENT
Docket No.275.00080101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): GANAPATHY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No.: 10/718,359) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: November 20, 2003)
For: NaCT AS A TARGET FOR LIFESPAN EXPANSION AND WEIGHT
REDUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."